



The Senate

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Mr. Edward Mersereau, Deputy Director
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Dear Deputy Director Mersereau,

The Committee thanks you for your appearance with the Committee and applauds your efforts thus far to assist in the pandemic response while continuing to be innovative in your delivery of services to the state's vulnerable populations.

As a follow up from our discussion on August 19, 2020, the Committee asks that you comply the following information in writing.

The Committee requests that you provide a public-facing description of the quarantine centers under your jurisdiction so that we can better inform the community of their existence and purpose. Additionally, the Committee asks that you provide a full accounting of units at your disposal, including the layers you described of additional incoming units, units currently occupied, and units out of rotation due to deep cleaning.

The Committee appreciates your attention to this matter and respectfully requests a response by **4:00 p.m., Friday, August 28, 2020**. Please email your response to all Senate Special Committee COVID-19 members. Should you have any questions, please contact Duncan Osorio at 586-6800 or via email at d.osorio@capitol.hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole
Senator Michelle N. Kidani
Senator Donna Mercado Kim
Senator Sharon Moriwaki
Senator Kurt Fevella

Cc: Senate President